according to custom in the Soppinbetta assigned to that village, no interference for demarcation is necessary. But where there may be disagreement and complaint, investigation of customary rights should be held and raiyatwar allotments made.

Subject No. 173.
Sagar-Doddenkoppa road required.

Summary of discussion.—The cart track from Doddenkoppa to Sagar *viâ* Hartal, Hebbail and Bhimanakone may be converted into a made road.

Dewan's reply.—To Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 174.
Musafarkhana, &c., for Kallurkatte.

Summary of discussion.—A Musafarkhana with a well may be constructed at Kallurkatte for the convenience of travellers.

Dewan's reply.—This has been already sanctioned.

Subject No. 175.
Police patrol of ghat roads.

Summary of discussion.—The number of Policemen now deputed to patrol ghat roads is insufficient for the work. The strength of such guards should be increased.

Dewan's reply.—To Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 176.
Superior Holders' Rent Recovery Rules.

Summary of discussion.—Powers may be given as in the Madras Presidency, to superior holders to recover rent, by adopting coercive measures, from their recusant tenants.

Dewan's reply.—The Mysore Land Revenue Code provides for this with certain limitations as to time. See Section 97.

Subject No. 177.
Revision of Registration fees.

Summary of discussion.—Registration fees levied in this Province are higher than in the Madras Presidency. An additional fee is also levied on documents containing more than 300 words. The latter fee may be dispensed with.

Dewan's reply.—No revision of existing rates is called for at present.

Subject No. 178.
Special Stamp paper for Hundis.

Summary of discussion.—Special stamp paper should be introduced as in the Madras Presidency, for Hundis—(Bills of Exchange). At present, ordinary paper is used with one anna labels or people have to use the large sheets of stamp paper which are heavy and entail high postage. Moreover, Stamp papers purchased by one person whose name is endorsed behind it, may not be used by another, and if sold to another, the latter's name may not be endorsed in continuation of the endorsement of the first purchaser's name. All this is inconvenient.

Dewan's reply.—There is no great inconvenience in the present arrangement. The rule is that no one but a licensed vendor shall sell Stamps to the public and perhaps it is objectionable to endorse fact of a second sale on

the Stamp paper. The assignment or second sale need not be recorded by an endorsement below the licensed Vendor's first endorsement, but there is no objection to the Stamp paper being used by a person other than the first purchaser from the licensed Vendor. We shall, however, see whether by changing the position of the Stamp impressions, half or quarter sheets of paper, may not be made available for Hundis.

Subject No. 179.
Assignment of villages to kattes under Supari Halat System.

Summary of discussion.—Under existing orders, a merchant purchasing his supari from a group of villages, is bound to take it for "halat" to a particular katte, to which the villages are attached. This system causes inconvenience. He should be permitted to take his supari to any katte in the same Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Absolute freedom cannot be given. Changes, if required, should be applied for to the Deputy Commissioner. A system of assignments of the kind referred to is necessary to prevent smuggling and fraud.

Subject No. 180.
A Sub-Taluk Cutcherry and Sub-Registrar's Office for Nagar.

Summary of discussion.—Nagar being an important town, a Sub-Taluk Cutcherry and a Sub-Registrar's office should be located there.

Dewan's reply.—Not necessary. There is no work for a Deputy Amildar.

Subject No. 181.
Midwife for Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A midwife is required for the Nagar Taluk and should be appointed early.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in due course. Midwives for various parts of the Province are under training.

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 182 to 184 were introduced by Mr. Kandimane Mavinahallappa (Landholder, R. M. from Chitaldroog Taluk).

Nos. 185 to 187 by Mr. Lakshminaranappa (Pleader, R. M. from Chitaldroog Municipality).

Nos. 188 to 194 by Mr. Maraghatta Basappa (Patel, R. M. from Chitaldroog Taluk).

Nos. 195 to 200 by Mr. Shonbhog Channappaiya *bin* Nanjappaiya (Landholder, R. M. from Challakere Taluk).

Nos. 201 to 206 by Mr. Bhima Rao (Contractor, R. M. from Hiriyur Taluk).

Nos. 207 to 214 by Mr. Gunderi Gopalaiya (Shanbhog, R. M. from Holalkere Taluk).

Nos. 215 to 217 by Mr. Gunderi Mallaiya (Lnddholder, R. M. from Hosdurga Sub-Taluk).